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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/CH2004/000446		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 13 July 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 16 July 2003				
TITLE OF INVENTION	TITLE OF INVENTION MACHINE FOR PROCESSING SHEETS WITH A PLURALITY OF MODULES						
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Gerald Josef REINHARD; Volkmar Rolf SCHWITZKY; Manfred Georg STOHR; Johannes Georg SCHAEDE							
Applicant herewith	Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:						
1. 🗹 This is a F	1. This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.						
2. This is a S	This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.						
3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.							
4. The US ha	The US has been elected (Article 31).						
5. 🗹 A copy o	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))						
a. 🔽	a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).						
ь. 🗀	b. has been communicated by the International Bureau.						
с. 🔲	c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).						
6. 🗹 An Engli	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).						
a. 🔽	a. is attached hereto.						
ь. 🗆	b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).						
7. Amendn	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))						
а. 🗆	a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).						
ь. 🗆	b. have been communicated by the International Bureau.						
с. 🗆	c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.						
d. 🗀	d. have not been made and will not be made.						
8. An Engl	An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).						
9. 🗹 An oath	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).						
	sh language translation of the 6 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).	e annexes of the International Preliminary E	examination Report under PCT				
Items 11 to 20	Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:						
11. 🗹 An Inform	nation Disclosure Statement	under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.					
12. 🗹 An assig	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.						
13. 🗹 A prelim	A preliminary amendment.						
14. 🗆 - An Appli	An Application Data Sneet under 37 CFR 1.76.						
15. A substit	A substitute specification.						
16. 🗹 A power	A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.						
17. A compu	A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.						
18. 🗹 A second	A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).						
19. 🗹 A second	A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).						

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